

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON BULLION TAX LAWS OF NEVADA

EXCERPTS FROM ADDRESS OF
H. C. JONES AT THE MIN-
ING CONGRESS

During the session of the mining congress held in Goldfield, H. C. Jones, of this city, read a paper before the convention, entitled, "The Bullion Tax Law in Nevada." Numerous inquiries have been received at this office concerning the paper and there has also been considerable discussion on the article. Lack of space prevents us from printing the entire address, but the following excerpts show that the author was well versed in the subject.

"A system of taxation which is sufficiently comprehensive to meet the requirements of a state, and at the same time be just and equitable, is a matter of growth and evolution."

"Theories may take their place as building material now and then, solidifying into what is stannest and best, but should not be given power for good or ill until they have gone through the perfecting influence of the crucible of experience."

"Another element which must be reckoned with in the consideration of a taxing system is that of public sentiment. Public sentiment is usually the equivalent of an official command, and no great reform can be accomplished except by educating the people in respect to existing evils, and obtaining their approval of proposed modifications."

"In presenting this paper to the 12th American mining congress, I am by no means unmindful of the fact that the subject under discussion is not a new one, and it is possible that all that is worth saying has already been said. It is however, an axiom that as long as a wrong has not been righted, or a mistake corrected, it is the duty of every man to raise his voice in no uncertain terms in behalf of what he himself believes to be right."

"In approaching this subject, our first duty is to consider the various laws enacted by our sister mining states, relating to the bullion tax question, and if we find that experience has taught them what is wise and best, we should allow ourselves to be benefited by it. If we find that by a thorough consideration of this matter they have enacted laws which are manifestly sound and just, it is our duty to watch well the result of their experience so that we may be able to segregate the good from the bad."

"Under the law of Ontario, every mine whose annual profits are more than \$10,000 shall pay on the excess over this amount an annual tax of 3 per cent. From the gross receipts are deducted the cost of all transportation, expenses of working the mine, including wages, construction of mills, reduction works, smelters, explosives, insurance, depreciation or wear and tear of property, cost of new work, and all necessary expenditures incident to the development and maintenance of the property."

"If you will take into consideration the wide scope covered by the Ontario law and the broad incentive to mining investment it offers, I believe you will readily conclude that it is a wise and just measure."

"You will observe that the Nevada law does not exempt a single item of expense to encourage the mine owners of this state to build mills, smelters and reduction works for the purpose of treating their ores at home."

"Nevada is essentially a mining state, and any condition that affects the mines affects every other industry in the state in regular proportion."

"Governor Dickerson, in his message to the last legislature of Nevada, properly emphasizes the important place in the state occupied by mining in its every phase. I do not agree with him, however, in the broad statement that Nevada is dependent on foreign capital for its development, and I do not think his assertion well considered in view of the fact that this grand old battle-born state has produced, and is producing now, sufficient wealth to meet her every need were it utilized at home."

"Heretofore our state has been very largely, and is still to an extent dependent on the outside world for the money needed to develop our mines therefore we owe it as a sacred duty to our state to encourage capital to come to us for investment, and to shield and safeguard it when here by enacting such laws as will properly protect the interests of all, and I would urge that we go still further, and place upon our statute books laws founded upon justice, wisdom and right, that would protect such investments from any possibility of double taxation, and unreasonable discrimination."

Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature reported at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	40
6 a. m.	39
7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	46
10 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	49
12 noon	51
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	53
3 p. m.	53
4 p. m.	52
5 p. m.	52
Lowest temperature a year ago, Oct. 27, 47.	

Give to the Daily Bonanza—the paper with the circulation.

PARTIAL REPORT MADE CONCERNING THE FINANCES

COMMITTEES SHOW ITEMIZED
ACCOUNT OF ALL FUNDS
EXPENDED

In the following accounting made by the entertainment and finance committees, relative to the funds subscribed and expended for the entertainment of the visiting members of the American mining congress on the day they spent in Tonopah, it is shown that a balance of \$495.25 remains on hand.

The committees are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have discharged their duties. Their action also reflects great credit upon the business men of this city for it was from among their ranks that the committeemen were selected. Every detail has been looked after from a business point of view and every obligation has been paid by check. That is, with the exception of one bill which is now in dispute and which will be settled later by the court.

The members of the committee previously published a report of the total amount subscribed which aggregated \$1160. Since that date there have been two more subscriptions made by parties who were absent at the time the members of the finance committee made the rounds. These later sums amount to \$30, which brings the grand total up to \$1190.

If in the future, committees having in charge the disposal of public funds, look to the welfare of the citizens of Tonopah with such care and conservatism as have the above named committees, it is assured that everybody will be more than satisfied. The report of the committee follows:

TO THE PUBLIC:
Your committees appointed to collect funds and look after the entertainment of your guests, the American mining congress, during their recent visit to Tonopah, beg to submit the following report of their stewardship:

Total amount collected as per list previously published, \$1160; R. B. Govan, \$20; T. C. Risch, \$10; total, \$1190.

Disbursements	
T. & G. R. R. (spec. train)	\$200.00
Alex. Dewar, lunch, etc.	107.00
Nevada Club, beer	93.75
Branch H. Smith, services	60.00
San Francisco Band	40.00
P. O. E. Pavilion	30.00
Drama Corps, music	25.00
E. Sorensen, decorating pavilion	23.00
Tonopah Bonanza, badges	22.25
Trilby Collins, labor and material	16.20
Nevada-Cal. Power Co., lamps	15.00
Ryan & Stenson, ribbon etc.	14.00
Sullivan & Co., hunting	13.95
R. W. Smith, photographs	10.00
R. P. Dunlap, incidentals, telegrams, 'phones messengers	10.00
Montana Cafe	5.50
A. H. Eftman, incidentals, telegrams, express	4.10
Jas. Adams, watchman	4.00
W. W. Charles, stamps	1.00
Balance on hand	495.25
Total	\$1190.00

The above statement shows that every bill against the committee, except that of the Tonopah Sun, has been paid. The account of the Sun is in dispute, in fact, in court. As soon as this is adjudicated a final settlement will be made.

R. P. DUNLAP,
Chairman Entertainment Com.
W. W. CHARLES,
Chairman Finance Com.

WANTS TO BE TRIED IN ANOTHER COUNTY

According to news received from Carson City today, T. B. Ricker, the president of the defunct State Bank and Trust company, who is under indictment and is being sued for funds of the depositors of that bank, on last Sunday sent Attorney McPike to Carson City to secure the signatures of 100 persons to a statement that he, Ricker, cannot secure a fair and impartial trial in Carson City.

It is stated, according to a report from Carson City, that the San Francisco attorney hired a man to get these signatures and offered to pay the man obtaining them a good round sum for the work.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received for the purchase of the Eagles' Pavilion from Tonopah Aerie No. 271, F. O. E. For particulars apply to A. A. Dewar, A. J. Griffin, O. Perry and E. E. Walker. Bids will be opened Friday evening, Oct. 8, 1909. The Aerie reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to W. L. MOORE, Secy. 10-5 ft

Baby Show, Miners' Union hall, October 12th. The doors will open at 1 o'clock. The baby show will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. General admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piercy's drug store. 10-2 to 12

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TONIGHT THE "RECTOR GIRL" WILL BE SEEN

The New Nevada theatre opens tonight with "The Girl from Rectors," the comedy which ran for almost a year at Weber's Music Hall, New York, to audiences that were limited only by the capacity of the theatre.

The comedy tells the story of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who spends much of her time in New York in quest of pleasure and recreation. When at home, her spare moments are given to charitable work. In this man-



CARRIE WEBBER IN THE "GIRL FROM RECTORS"

ner she is known as an example of rectitude in Battle Creek. As the scene shifts from east to west, so the young woman's ideas, and in the metropolis she earns the sobriquet of the "Rector Girl."

The entanglements follow when upon returning home she meets others who had been masquerading in the gay world under assumed names.

The company includes Carrie Webber, Lauri Lyman, Beth Tate, Isabelle O'Madigan, Marie Tower, Grace Barton, William Sellers, John J. Clark, Dwight Allen, Edward Burton, Harry Fowler, Charles Sherman, James Ashley, and the Pendleton sisters, who do a whirlwind dance. Reserved seats at Miners' drug store

STATE MINING INSPECTOR TALKS ON NEW DISTRICT

ED STUART SOUNDS PRAISES
FOR CAMP OF GEORGES
CANYON

Among the newer districts of Nevada that are given complimentary notice in the report of Nevada's mineral resources, compiled by State Inspector E. E. Stuart, and just published, is Georges Canyon, situated in Nye county and from which good reports are received almost every day. Mr. Stuart has this to say of Georges Canyon:

"This one of Nye county's new districts shows an extensive mineral zone, nearly two miles in width by four miles in length. Like Goldfield, the malpais shows on the higher elevations, but where erosion has taken place, the porphyry is exposed in a similar manner."

"Several strikes of great importance have been recently made here by George Coslett and his associates on the west side of the Monitor range. This is within a short distance of the recent strike made on the Stimler property. As development work progresses in this canyon the prospect of opening up several paying propositions are very flattering. In all cases where the veins have been sunk upon, a decided widening of the vein is in evidence."

"Several leases are now operating, among which may be named the Stewart lease, the Ryan and Murphy lease, and the Mercer, Graham and Bugbee lease. The whole district presents a scene of activity, with every evidence of making a permanent camp."

4TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Local 426 A. F. of M., prize masquerade ball Friday evening, October 8, 1909. Prizes will be on exhibition shortly. Admission \$1, ladies free. Miners' hall. 9-21 to 10-8

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TRACK WALKER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY HANDCAR

JAMES MURPHY MEETS WITH
ACCIDENT YESTERDAY WHICH
ENDS FATAALLY

In an endeavor to catch a runaway handcar yesterday morning, James Murphy, a trackwalker for the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, lost his life. Murphy was accompanying the section crew who had just started out from the tool house and were bound for a section of the road below the cut. The men were riding on two push cars which were loaded with steel and ties. All the men were on the rear car. In going down the decline the front car started to distance the one in the rear. Vigorous pumping brought the last car to the runaway and Murphy endeavored to step aboard. Just at that second the cars parted for a distance of several feet and Murphy was precipitated to the ground between the rails. The car passed over him while the wheels crushed his head and arms. He was picked up and hastily removed to the Miners' hospital. The accident occurred at about 7.30 a. m. and shortly after 11 o'clock Murphy passed away without regaining consciousness. He was unmarried and was aged about 56 years. He had resided about five years in Tonopah.

At the coroner's inquest, held last evening, the jury's verdict was that deceased came to an accidental death and exonerated the railroad. As far as is known Murphy had no relatives. The funeral will take place either this afternoon or tomorrow from the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott and Hall.

It was announced in an evening paper last night that the name of the deceased was John Murphy, who lost his wife about a year ago. This was an error for John Murphy was very much in evidence last night when informed that he was a dead one. He is employed at the Tonopah and Goldfield round house. He desired that the correction in the names be made, as he did not want the report to reach the ears of his nieces and nephew, who reside in Oakland, California.

The prizes for the musicians' masquerade ball, Friday, Oct. 8th, are now on exhibition in the windows of the Tonopah Drug Co. and Dubrowsky's jewelry store. 10-5 ft

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